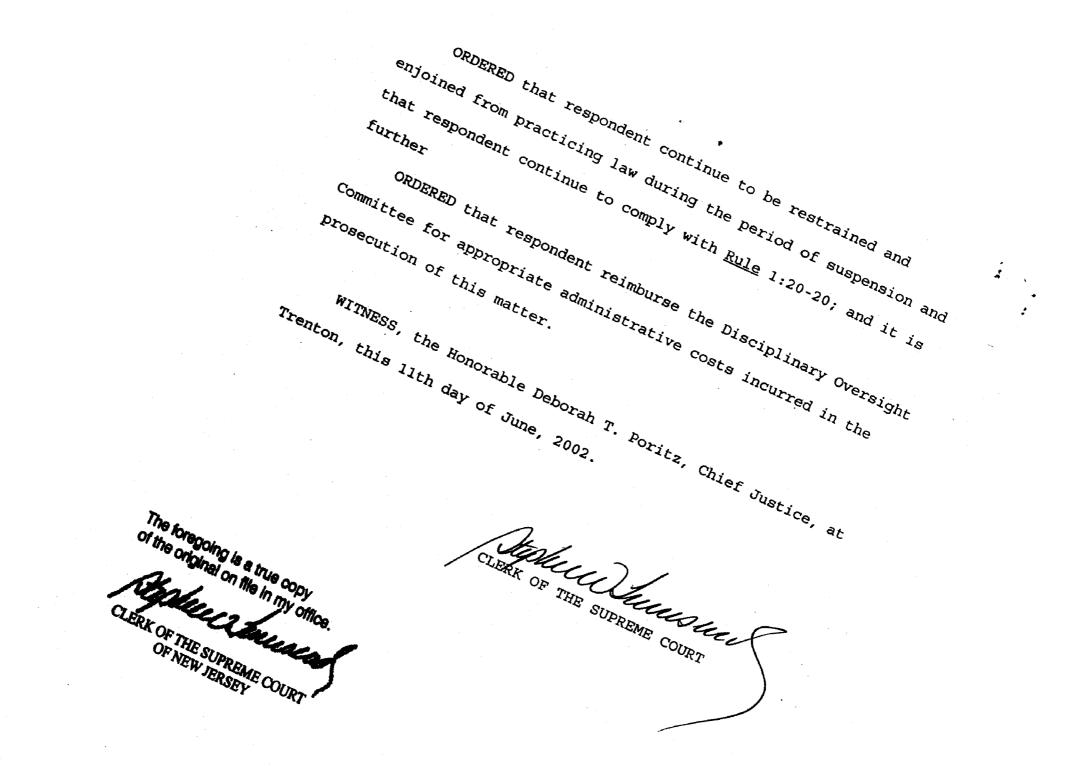
SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-136 September Term 2001

IN THE MATTER OF : JOSEPH S. CARUSO, : FILED AN ATTORNEY AT LAW : JUN 13 2002 (Attorney No. 036501989) : Application

The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 01-343, concluding that JOSEPH S. CARUSO of OAKLYN, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 1990, and who has been suspended from the practice of law pursuant to <u>Rule</u> 1:20-13(b) since February 3, 2000, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years on the basis of his plea of guilty to a single count of violation of 18 <u>U.S.C.A.</u> §371, conduct in violation of <u>RPC</u> 8.4(b) (commission of a criminal act that reflects adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer) and <u>RPC</u> 8.4(c) conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), and good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that JOSEPH S. CARUSO is suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years and until the further Order of the Court, retroactive to February 8, 2000; and it is further

ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further



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